

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-6 as follows:

1 **B1** 1. [Amended] An apparatus for processing signals, comprising parameter control
2 means for controlling parameters of said signals, said parameter control means being adapted to
3 cause adjustments to said parameters in response to one of: current ambient factors and properties
4 of said signals, wherein the apparatus further comprises indicator means for presenting a level
5 indicator which is indicative of said adjustments.

1 2. [Amended] An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising user control
2 means for setting a preferred parameter level to be input into said parameter control means, wherein
3 said preferred parameter level is selected by a user from a plurality of parameter levels, said
4 parameter control means being adapted to compute said adjustments as a function of said preferred
5 parameter level and said one of: current ambient factors and properties of said signals.

B2 3. [Twice Amended] An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said signals comprise
2 video signals, wherein said parameters comprise picture parameters and wherein said current
3 ambient factors comprise ambient light.

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Wnt 4. [Amended] A television receiver comprising an apparatus as claimed in claim 1.

1 5. [Amended] A method for processing signals, comprising a step of controlling
2 ³ parameters of said signals by determining adjustments in response to one of: current ambient factors
3 and properties of said signals, wherein the method further comprises a step of presenting a level
4 indicator which is indicative of said adjustments.

1 6. [Amended] A method as claimed in claim 5, further comprising the steps of:
2 selecting a preferred parameter level from a plurality of parameter levels;
3 setting said selected preferred parameter level; and
4 computing said adjustments as a function of said selected preferred parameter level and said
5 one of: current ambient factors and properties of said signals.

Please add new Claims 7-20 as follows:

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3 7. ³[New] An apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said signals comprise video
signals, wherein said parameters comprise picture parameters and wherein said current ambient
factors comprise ambient light.

1 8. [New] An apparatus as claimed in claim 7 wherein said picture parameters comprise
2 one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

1 9. [New] An apparatus as claimed in claim 3 wherein said picture parameters comprise
2 one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

1 10. [New] A television receiver comprising an apparatus as claimed in claim 2.

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11. [New] A television receiver comprising an apparatus as claimed in claim 3.

1 12. ^{~3}[New] A method as claimed in claim 6 wherein said signals comprise video signals,
2 wherein said parameters comprise picture parameters and wherein said current ambient factors
3 comprise ambient light.

1 13. [New] A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein said picture parameters comprise
2 one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

1 14. ^{~3}[New] A method as claimed in claim 5 wherein said signals comprise video signals,
2 wherein said parameters comprise picture parameters and wherein said current ambient factors
3 comprise ambient light.

1 15. [New] A method as claimed in claim 14 wherein said wherein said picture parameters
2 comprise one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

1 16. [New] A method of operating a television receiver comprising a method as claimed
2 in claim 5.

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1 17. [New] A method of operating a television receiver comprising a method as claimed
2 in claim 6.

1 18. [New] A method of operating a television receiver as claimed in claim 16 wherein
2 said signals comprise video signals, wherein said parameters comprise picture parameters and
3 wherein said current ambient factors comprise ambient light.

1 19. [New] A method of operating a television receiver as claimed in claim 18 wherein
2 said wherein said picture parameters comprise one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

1 20. [New] A method of operating a television receiver as claimed in claim 17 wherein
2 said signals comprise video signals, wherein said parameters comprise picture parameters and
3 wherein said current ambient factors comprise ambient light.
